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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

REACHES HIS DESTINATION.

A. A. Enke Arrives Safely at Wrangle, Alaska, and Stakes Out a Town Lot.

A. A. Enke, who left this place for the northwest gold fields, has arrived safely at Wrangle, Alaska. In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Emma Jones of this place, he writes as follows, under date of February 9th: "We arrived here Monday night at about 6 o'clock, six days from Victoria. Should have only taken three and a half days, but we were caught in a terrible storm when within 150 miles of this place and couldn't make headway for over 50 hours. Had to put in at Port Simpson and lay there from Friday night until three o'clock Monday morning. It was most awful monotonous waiting and the boat was so crowded that it was almost impossible to move about. Sunday night the priest from Port Simpson came aboard and we had preaching in the dining room. "It has been raining and snowing continuously since we arrived here. I have got all my clothes wet and will have to commence drying them or else stay in bed. I was out in the hills to-day staking out a lot. The snow was about two feet deep and the wind and sleet wasn't very comfortable, but I staid with it until I finished my job, although I was soaked from head to foot. I don't know if this place will ever amount to anything, but there is something of a boom here and there is a possible chance to get a little something out of it. A big hotel is going up and many small buildings. Work is plentiful and men hard to get. We rented the upper story of a frame shack on the hill, paying \$3 a month for it. We all intend to sleep there, but have no furniture except a Klondike stove. If I can get my carpenter tools out to-morrow I will try and make a table and perhaps a bench or two, but we will still continue to roost on the soft side of that upper flat, as I am not a good hand at manufacturing furniture, and I don't think we need any bedsteads yet. "A good restaurant would pay here, but the only way to start one would be to buy a lot and put a building on it, as there is nothing here now, but they are in very poor buildings and look very unclean. There are no horses here to do hauling. In fact, the streets were very much without breaking its neck. Indians do all the heavy packing and as the town is built around the water front lumber and wood is brought in by boats."

Brevities.

As we go to press it is cloudy and warm and indications point to another rain storm.

The Sonoma Minstrel Club will give an entertainment and social hop at Mervyn Hall, Glen Ellen, on Saturday evening, March 12th.

Among the specials offered by Hale Bros & Co., Petaluma, the coming week, is Hale's butter cloth, best quality made, for 4 cents per yard.

Col. A. R. Harrison of the Mervyn Hotel, Glen Ellen, was in town Saturday. He says there is lots of war talk up that way and plenty of whisky.

Flare were flying at half-mast Monday out of respect to the memory of the 250 sailors of the battleship Maine, who lost their lives when she went down in Havana harbor.

Larry Larintno, arrested by Constable Elphrick of Vallejo Township for setting fire to the barn of I. R. Elphick, residing on the west side of Sonoma Mountain, has been held to appear before the Superior Court on a charge of arson.

A Coming Treat.

An organization called "The Rivals," composed of some of the most talented singers of San Francisco, has been meeting with great success in its recent appearances in that city, and it is promised that we are to witness one of these entertainments at no distant day. Mr. O. F. Campbell, formerly of this place, but now a popular clerk in Shrieve's jewelry store, San Francisco, represents the management. The company consists of two tenors, one barytone and one basso profundo, and those who have heard them in the Church of the Advent in San Francisco are loud in their praise of these talented vocalists.

Welcome Rain.

The rain storm which set in last Wednesday evening and continued all day Thursday was most welcome to the farmer, orchardist and dairyman. The precipitation came just in the nick of time, following as it did the gentle showers of the fore part of the month, and will ensure a bounteous yield of hay, grain and feed in plenty for stock. No matter how severe the drought may be in other sections of the State this valley can always be depended upon for fair crops and luxurious pastures.

Won Prizes.

The recent Citrus Fair at Cloverdale was one of the most attractive ever held in the county. Among those in Sonoma Valley who exhibited the products of their orange and lemon groves were Mrs. C. C. Carriger, L. L. Lewis and Jas. H. Shaw. Their display of lemons and oranges was pronounced by judges to be the best to be seen in the fair. Mrs. Carriger carried off a prize for best display of Sicily lemons and Jas. H. Shaw for best display of lemons.

Hunting Season Closes March 1st

The open season ends next Monday. With the first of March the killing of wild game will be limited to rabbits, geese and varmints, until next fall. The sportsmen will then take to whipping the streams for trout—the trout season opens April 1st. The open season for deer commences July 15th.

A LAKE OF RUBY WINE.

Sonoma's Great Vintage Reservoir.

The fame of Sonoma county as a wine-producing section is becoming known all over the world. The New York Herald of January 30th contains the following description, which is profusely illustrated, of the biggest wine reservoir in the world, located at Asti:

"It recently took two powerful steam pumps a week to fill the largest wine reservoir in the world. Properly speaking, it is a lake—a lake of red wine 104 feet long, 34 feet wide and 24 feet deep."

"Of course it is in California, that State of big things, that this wonder is to be seen—down at Asti by the Russian River valley, and the lake itself is the blending of the juices of the grapes from a thousand vines. As a system of blending wine it is in this respect as much wonder as in point of quantity and place of keeping."

"It is another proof also that necessity is the mother of invention, for if it had not been that the colonists could find no way to dispose of their wine in a profitable manner, owing to its abundance, it is probable the lake would never have been created and another wonder thus lost to the world."

"The tun of Heidelberg, which the last generation, and even some of the present, learned to think of with wonder, is but a child—beside a full grown man when compared with this California creation. One could go boating on this lake very comfortably, although it would be but a short ride. A steam launch could find room enough to steam back and forth and possibly turn around."

"This is how the tank was really built. First an excavation was made in the rocky hillside. Next a wall of concrete two feet in thickness was put in the floor and sides. Then came the laying and glazing of the cement. This was not all. Had the lake been left open at the top impurities must have found their way into it, not to mention the deluge that comes in what California knows as the rainy season."

"All around the sides big steel girders were put in place, and on these rests the sectional cover of the lake. This is so constructed that not a ray of light can penetrate into this vast quantity of wine, and it mellows and ripens just as if it were in the most deep down vault that can be found anywhere."

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SONOMA MINSTREL CLUB.

A Crowded House Greeted Its Initial Performance.

A crowded house greeted the initial performance of the Sonoma Minstrel Club at Union Hall, on Tuesday evening last. Long before the curtain went up every available seat in the large hall was filled and still the people came pouring in by the dozens, and those who came last had to content themselves with sitting on the long benches that were pressed into service. When the curtain arose the house was packed almost like sardines in a box. Being the anniversary of the birth of Washington the stage settings were very appropriate. Over the drop curtain and facing the audience was a life-size engraving of the "Father of His Country." The hall was festooned with flags and the stage furniture was upholstered in bunting.

In the opening chorus the members, who were togged out in full evening dress, were given a hearty welcome. Jas. B. Small and Jack Wilson were the end men, Ben Weed, Interlocutor. The singing by Messrs. Jas. Glynn, Hampton Matthews, Leonard Leech and Adolph Robin, the local jokes by Messrs. Small and Wilson and the unique and admirable manner in which Mr. Weed filled the bill of interlocutor surprised every one present, who came to witness an amateur show and saw instead a performance that would have done credit to professionals.

The cake walk by Messrs. Jas. Glynn and Adolph Robin was the hit of the evening, the female impersonation of the latter and the make up of the former being almost without a flaw. The musical quintet, composed of Messrs. Bert Jones, A. Robin, F. Gooss, O. Frisbie and H. Appleton, rendered excellent music on the harmonica, banjo and guitar.

The performance ended with "A Morning with Judge Campbell," with the following cast of characters: Judge Campbell, Jas. Glynn; Attorney Hard-Up, Leonard Leech; Lawyer Bunn, Randal McDonald. It was a most laughable concluding piece and put the audience in good humor for the social hop that followed.

It is the intention of the club to give another entertainment in this place on Friday evening, March 11th, on which occasion an entirely new programme will be presented, if we except the cake walk.

WHAT IS BEING SAID

Pointers Secured by Our Man Around Town.

That there is only one newspaper wholly printed in Sonoma and that is the INDEX-TRIBUNE.

That if the Spaniards torpedoes the battleship Maine Uncle Sam ought to wipe them off the face of the earth.

That the person who protested against water and light before the Board of City Trustees at their last meeting is a fool and a willing tool of the few enemies to public improvements in this town.

That the performance given by the Sonoma Minstrel Club last Tuesday evening was the best entertainment by local talent ever given in Sonoma.

That if war is declared between the United States and Spain Sonoma Valley can trot out fifty brave young volunteers who are in perfect physical condition and dead shots with the rifle.

That Trustee Poppe claims that in opposing the printing bills of the INDEX-TRIBUNE, which average about \$75 a year, he is trying to save the people's money. That the records do not prove it. That as a City Trustee he made the motion to build an \$800 jail that could have been built for less money. That he made the motion to grade the First-street East extension for \$480, and that he has never opposed any bills coming up before the Board except those of the INDEX-TRIBUNE for printing. That he is for Poppe. That he is the Vanderbilt of Sonoma—the public be damned.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

And Other Matters of Interest to the General Reader.

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office.

Miss Marcella Glazier has been visiting at Eden Dale.

Stewart Elliott was up at Locust Grove last Sunday.

Messrs. Sims and Goodwin rode their wheels up to Santa Rosa, Saturday last.

Miss Mayme Church has returned from her visit to San Francisco relatives.

Miss Maud Patton of Santa Cruz is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amelia Bates.

Editor J. P. McDonnell of the Sebastopol Times visited Sonoma relatives Sunday.

Dr. J. O. Laughlin of San Francisco was the guest of Adam Adler last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Erskine were presented with a bouncing baby boy on Sunday last.

H. Fourie was up from San Francisco last Sunday visiting City Marshal Robin and family.

Thos. and David Foley of San Francisco visited their sister, Mrs. F. Grothaus of this place, last Sunday.

Ernest Campbell left one day this week for Seattle, Washington, where he will remain several months.

Chas. Hein of Kenwood was shaking hands with his many Sonoma friends on Washington's Birthday.

Mrs. C. J. Schuster, nurse and infant son, spent several days this week with relatives in the metropolis.

Prof. Hamm of San Francisco came up Friday evening of last week to spend a few days at the Hyde farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe of Glen Ellen attended the minstrel entertainment given here last Tuesday evening.

Miss Cecilia C. Granice came up from Berkeley and spent Washington's Birthday at "Morning Glory Villa."

Ex-City Marshal Vallejo, formerly of this city, is now a teacher of Spanish and English in Guatemala, Central America.

Gustav Pauli, who has been in New York the past two years, returned to his home in San Francisco last Monday.

Mrs. H. Bayer has returned to her home in Santa Rosa after a visit of several days last week with her sister, Mrs. L. Breitenbach.

Miss Mabel Church came up from her home near San Rafael last Tuesday and is the guest of her cousin, Miss Kate McDonnell.

The ladies of the Congregational Church have arranged for an entertainment and clam chowder supper to be given at the church early next month.

The oldest rosebush in the world is at Hildeheim. Charlemagne planted it more than 1,000 years ago, in commemoration of the embassy received from Haroun al Raschid, the Caliph.

Another Sonoma girl has captured a heart and the wedding will be solemnized in the Autumn, so old mother Grundy says. The gentleman in question resides in San Francisco.

Evelyn Gearhart, who has been attending the Ursuline Academy at Santa Rosa, has taken a leave of absence on account of ill health. Miss Evelyn will remain for the present at the home of her grandfather, Hon. Robt. Howe.

Chas. N. Cheney was in San Francisco last Saturday transacting business with the large hardware firms of that city. Mr. Cheney has just placed in position a new wood saw in his blacksmith and machine shop on the west side of the Plaza.

A marriage license has been issued at the license office in San Francisco to Geo. Allen, a naval officer at Mare Island, to wed Miss Georgia McHarvey of that city. The young lady is a granddaughter of Mrs. A. and the late Chas. McHarvey of this place.

The latest guests to arrive at the Union Hotel are G. A. Baerman, Petaluma; E. G. Case, Healdsburg; L. L. Archibald, San Francisco; W. Wyatt, Sonoma; W. E. Libon, J. E. Libon, Port Costa; Geo. T. Williams, San Francisco; D. Beatty, San Francisco.

An effort is being made, says the *California Fruit Grower*, to interest St. Helena ranchers in the cultivation of the tobacco plant. The soil in that section is pronounced by those who claim to know, well adapted to the successful raising of tobacco. This season will, witness, it is said, the initiation of the industry in Sonoma county. Unused wine cellars will be used for drying houses until such time as the business is under way.

Mose Powell is up from San Francisco and will remain in town several days.

H. C. Manuel, formerly of this place, but now of Napa, will start for the Klondike gold fields on March 1st.

Miss Nellie Stenot, formerly of this place, sang at a concert in San Francisco Thursday evening. Miss Nellie has developed a remarkably good voice since leaving Sonoma.

Within the past year many new comers have located in Sonoma Valley. Among the most recent is Mr. Noe, the photographer. Although of Spanish extraction Mr. Noe is a citizen of the United States and sympathizes with this government in the recent disaster to the battleship Maine. He is practically a thorough American and says that if the Maine was destroyed by a Spanish torpedo as an American citizen he believes in upholding the honor of this country.

SHELLVILLE SIFTINGS

Mrs. Arch Cook and Steve Akers of San Francisco were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers, last Sunday.

Since the late rains the grain and pasture fields in this vicinity are carpeted in green and stock of all kinds is waxing fat.

The duck-shooting season closes next Monday. Quite a number of the birds are still flying around in the tiles and our local sportsmen are getting ready for a final hunt next Saturday and Sunday.

A large number of people from Shellville and vicinity drove to Sonoma Tuesday evening and witnessed the first appearance of the Sonoma Minstrel Club before the public. All report the affair a big success and bestow great credit upon the amateur performers.

The residents of this part of the valley are in full sympathy with the progressive citizens of Sonoma in their efforts to introduce water and light into the old town, which has been under the domination of the slummers for 101 these many years. Of course the Shellville people, if we except Mr. Mackin, who we understand favors both propositions, have no property interests in Sonoma, but we realize that what is good for the town is good for the valley.

The Ruined California Grape Crop.

The partial loss of the grape crop this year, caused by the heavy rains, is estimated to exceed \$1,000,000. Farmers and vineyardists all over the northern part of the State have suffered. While this is true, it is equally a fact that lost and failing strength may be restored by the persistent, systematic use of the great national tonic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which renews and tones the activity of the stomach, liver and the bowels, counteracts a tendency to rheumatism and kidney complaint, and prevents malarial disorders. After exhausting diseases have run their course, recovery is greatly accelerated by the use of the bitters, which improves appetite and imparts renewed vigor to the debilitated physique.

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